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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Gregory Clegg Spooner

Application No.: 10/664,579  
Filed: 09/17/2003  
For: SWEEPING APPLIANCE

Group No.: 1744  
Examiner: Chin, Randall E

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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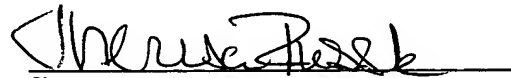
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### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

|   | (Col. 1)                                  | (Col. 2)                              | (Col. 3)         | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY |         |               |      |
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|   | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | RATE                      |         | ADDIT.<br>FEE |      |
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| INDEP.                                    | 2   | — 3                                   | = 0              | x \$                      | 200.00  | = \$          | 0.00 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM |   |                                       |                  | +                         | \$ 0.00 | = \$          | 0.00 |
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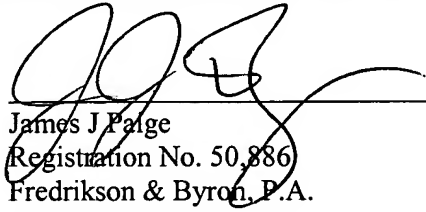
No additional fee for claims is required.

### FEE DEFICIENCY

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 2, 2005, amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested. Changes to any amended claims are shown by a strike-through for deleted matter or underlining for added matter.

**Amendments** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments** to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include a replacement sheet showing changes.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.